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Trade Community Should Know About:***

# ***Textile & Apparel Rules of Origin***

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## PREFACE

On December 8, 1993, Title VI of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182, 107 Stat. 2057), which is also known as the Customs Modernization Act or “Mod Act,” became effective. These provisions amended many sections of the Tariff Act of 1930 and related laws. Two new concepts which emerge from the Mod Act are “*informed compliance*” and “*shared responsibility*.” These concepts are premised on the idea that in order to maximize voluntary compliance with Customs laws and regulations, the trade community needs to be clearly and completely informed of its legal obligations. Accordingly, the Mod Act imposes a greater obligation on Customs to provide the public with improved information concerning the trade community's responsibilities and rights under the Customs and related laws. In addition, both the trade and Customs share responsibility in carrying out import requirements. For example, under section 484 of the Tariff Act, as amended, (19 U.S.C. §1484) the importer of record is responsible for using reasonable care to enter, classify and value imported merchandise, and provide any other information necessary to enable Customs to properly assess duties, collect accurate statistics and determine whether any other applicable legal requirement is met. The Customs Service is then responsible for fixing the final classification and value of the merchandise. The failure of an importer of record to exercise reasonable care may lead to delay in the release of merchandise or the imposition of penalties.

This office has been given a major role in meeting Customs informed compliance responsibilities. In order to provide information to the public, Customs intends to issue a series of informed compliance publications, and possibly CD-ROMs and videos, on topics such as value, classification, entry procedures, determination of country of origin, marking requirements, intellectual property rights, record keeping, drawback, penalties and liquidated damages.

The Textile Branch, Commercial Rulings Division, Office of Regulations and Rulings has prepared this *Index of Rulings* as a companion to *What Every Member of the Trade Community Should Know About: Textile & Apparel Rules of Origin*, as part of a series of informed compliance publications advising the trade community of changes in Customs procedures as a result of the Mod Act and the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. It is hoped that this material, together with seminars and increased access to Customs rulings, will help the trade community in improving voluntary compliance with the Customs laws.

The information provided in this publication is for general information purposes only. Recognizing that many complicated factors may be involved in customs issues, an importer may wish to obtain a ruling under Customs Regulations, 19 CFR Part 177, or obtain advice from an expert (such as a licensed Customs Broker, attorney or consultant) who specializes in Customs matters. Reliance solely on the general information in this pamphlet may not be considered reasonable care.

Comments and suggestions are welcomed, and should be addressed to the Assistant Commissioner at the Office of Regulations and Rulings, U.S. Customs Service, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20229.

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## RULES OF ORIGIN FOR TEXTILE AND APPAREL PRODUCTS

### INTRODUCTION

Section 334 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (Pub. L. 103-465, codified as 19 U.S.C. § 3592) established rules of origin for textile and apparel products which are imported into the Customs Territory of the United States. Except as otherwise provided by statute, these rules apply for purposes of the Customs laws and the administration of quantitative restrictions (quotas). The law required the Secretary of the Treasury to promulgate implementing regulations, which appear as section 102.21 of the Customs Regulations (§ 102.21 CR, 19 CFR § 102.21).

This ***Index of Rulings*** is a companion to ***What Every Member of the Trade Community Should Know About: Textile & Apparel Rules of Origin***, which explains the rules. While it is only a guide, that publication provides the basis of the rules in a format which should be useful to importers and exporters.

It must be remembered that this publication is only an index to rulings. It should only be used as a general guide and starting point for your research. If there are any technical questions, they should be addressed to the Commercial Rulings Division or to the National Commodity Specialists Division, in the Office of Regulations and Rulings. Multi-country processing of goods often leads to origin determinations based upon the place where the most important processing operation occurred or, if that cannot be ascertained, the last place where an important processing operation occurred. Such determinations can only be made on a case-by-case basis, conditioned upon the specific facts in each case. As such, binding rulings are recommended. Binding ruling requests and technical questions may be sent to:

U.S. Customs Service  
Director, National Commodity Specialists Division  
6 World Trade Center  
CIE, Room 437, ATTN: Binding Rulings Section  
New York, New York 10048                      or

Office of Rulings and Regulations  
Commercial Rulings Division  
U.S. Customs Service  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20229

Although ruling requests may be sent to New York or Headquarters, as a general rule initial rulings are issued by the National Commodity Specialists Division in New York, while Customs Headquarters considers any appeals.

The requestor should be sure to specify that the ruling is requested pursuant to the textile and apparel rules of origin in § 334. Complete information should be supplied as to manufacturing and processing and a sample (or drawings if a sample is not practical) showing exact subassemblies or processing steps should be submitted with the request for a ruling. Rulings requested from New York should be answered within 30 days if information provided by the requestor is complete.

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	Men's Woven Shirts	June 21, 1996	HQ 559853
	Men's Flannel Shirt	June 24, 1996	HQ 958652
	Long Sleeve Shirt	July 18, 1996	HQ 959344
	Men's Woven Shirts	July 18, 1996	HQ 959418
	Woman's Blouse	Aug. 14, 1996	HQ 959447
	Silk Shirt	Sep. 12, 1996	HQ 959608
	Western Style Shirt	Sep. 20, 1996	HQ 959330
	Shirts	Oct. 16, 1996	HQ 559896
	Men's Partially Lined Shirt	Oct. 23, 1996	HQ 959674
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	Turtleneck	May 24, 1996	HQ 958655
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	Girl's Knit Polo-Style Shirt	May 28, 1996	HQ 958930
	Sweatshirt	May 28, 1996	HQ 958656
	Sweatshirt Cardigan	May 31, 1996	HQ 958656
	"Joint" Sweatshirt (Horizontal Front Panels)	May 31, 1996	HQ 958656
	Polo Shirt	June 14, 1996	HQ 958877
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	Polo Shirt	June 14, 1996	HQ 958640
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	T-Shirt with Crew Neck	Sep. 5, 1996	HQ 959593
	T-Shirt, oversized with Crew Neck	Sep. 5, 1996	HQ 959593
	Tank Top	Sep. 5, 1996	HQ 959593
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	Pullover Shirts	Sep. 9, 1996	HQ 959631
	T-Shirts	Sep. 24, 1996	HQ 959502
	Women's Knit Pullovers	Oct. 24, 1996	HQ 959821
	Men's Polo Shirts	Nov. 5, 1996	HQ 959899
	Polo Style Shirt	Nov. 5, 1996	HQ 959900
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	Woman's Sleeveless Sweater Vest	Sep. 16, 1996	HQ 959628
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	Women's Cardigan	Oct. 3, 1996	HQ 959484
	Sweater Vest	Nov. 29, 1996	HQ 560178
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- The U.S. Customs Service has prepared a two hour video tape in VHS format to assist Customs officers and members of the public in understanding the new *Rules of Origin for Textiles and Apparel Products* which became effective on July 1, 1996. Copies of this tape are available from many trade organizations, customs brokers, consultants and law firms. The tape may also be purchased for \$20.00 (U.S. funds) directly from the Customs Service (see below for ordering information).

- In order to assist the trade, Customs has prepared a video tape entitled “*Customs Compliance: Why You Should Care.*” This 30 minute tape is divided into two parts. Part I, almost 18 minutes in length, is designed to provide senior executives and others in importing and exporting companies with an overview of some significant features of the Customs “Modernization Act” and some major reasons for adopting new strategies for minimizing legal exposure under this Act. Part II is intended primarily for compliance officers, legal departments and company officers involved in importing and exporting. This latter Part, approximately 12 minutes in length, explains why Customs and the trade can benefit from sharing responsibilities under Customs laws and it provides viewers with some legal detail relating to record keeping, potential penalties for non-compliance, and Customs Prior Disclosure program.

Part I features former Customs Commissioner George Weise, Assistant Commissioner for Regulations and Rulings Stuart Seidel, and Motorola's Vice President and Director of Corporate Compliance, Mr. Jack Bradshaw. Assistant Commissioner Seidel is the only speaker in Part II. The tape is priced at \$15.00 including postage (see below for ordering information).

- The U. S. Customs Service has also prepared a 13-½ minute videotape, in VHS format, on Account Management. The videotape titled *Account Management: Team Building for World Trade* contains discussion on what Account Management is, why there is a need for Account Management, and discussions with Customs Account Managers and Accounts relating to the benefits of Account Management from both the perspective of the Customs Service and the Trade Community. The tape is priced at \$15.00 including postage (see below for ordering information).

**Video Tape Ordering Information:** If you require further information, or would like to purchase one or more tapes, please forward your written request to: U.S. Customs Service, Office of Regulations and Rulings, Suite 3.4A, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20229,

Attn: Operational Oversight Division. Orders must be accompanied by a check or money order drawn on a U.S. financial institution and made payable to U.S. Customs Service.

## Informed Compliance Publications

The U. S. Customs Service has prepared a number of Informed Compliance publications in the *What Every Member of the Trade Community Should Know About*: series. As of the date of this publication, the subjects listed below were available.

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Q denotes reprinted in *32 Customs Bulletin No.2/3*, January 21, 1998.

Check the Customs Electronic Bulletin Board and the Customs Home Page for more recent publications.

### **Other Value Publications**

*Customs Valuation under the Trade Agreements Act of 1979* is a 96-page book containing a detailed narrative description of the customs valuation system, the customs valuation title of the Trade Agreements Act (§402 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (19 U.S.C. §1401a)), the Statement of Administrative Action which was sent to the U.S. Congress in conjunction with the TAA, regulations (19 CFR §§152.000-152.108) implementing the valuation system (a few sections of the regulations have been amended subsequent to the publication of the book) and questions and answers concerning the valuation system. A copy may be obtained from the U.S. Customs Service, Office of Regulations and Rulings, Value Branch, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20229.

*Customs Valuation Encyclopedia* (with updates) is comprised of relevant statutory provisions, Customs Regulations implementing the statute, portions of the Customs Valuation Code, judicial precedent, and administrative rulings involving application of valuation law. A copy may be purchased for a nominal charge from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15250-7054.

Additional information may be obtained from Customs ports of entry. Please consult your telephone directory for a Customs office near you. The listing will be found under U.S. Government, Treasury Department.

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